

The Watchman and Southern

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. Rytenberg & Sons—Special Sale
Banks H. Boykin—Land Surveying.
Schwartz Bros.—Crowding Opportunity to its Best Achievement.

PERSONAL.

Mr. John Conser spent Monday in the city.
Mr. T. G. McLeod was in the city Monday.
Misses Mamie and Nina Dove, are visiting in the city.
Dr. J. C. McLure, of Bishopville was in the city yesterday.
Col. A. D. Moses went to Manning Monday night on business.
Mr. W. V. Canthel, of Rembert, spent last Wednesday in the city.
A. B. Stuckey Esq., went to Columbia Friday morning on business.
Dr. E. S. Booth of Clermont, Fla., arrived in the city yesterday morning on a short visit.
Mr. M. G. Ryttenberg arrived in the city from New York Monday morning.
Miss Octavia Hill is in the city for a week's stay before entering the Columbia Female College.
Miss Jennie Scott, of Wisconsin, is visiting the family of her uncle, Mr. W. H. Scott, in this city.
Miss Lynch Deas of Camden passed through the city Thursday afternoon en route to Georgetown.

Dr. and Mrs. Van Telburg Hofman, left Friday afternoon for Richmond, Washington and New York.
Miss Mitt Durant has accepted a position with Witherspoon Bros. & Co. as typewriter and stenographer.

Miss Rebecca Bird and Miss Lottie Riggs, of Charleston are visiting the family of Mr. W. Y. L. Marshall.
Messrs. H. A. M. Smith, J. P. K. Bryan and A. M. Lee of the Charleston bar, were in the city Friday and argued a case before Judge Gary.

Mr. W. W. Cooley, of Darlington, was in the city yesterday. He came to be a witness in court on some R. R. case, not knowing that court had adjourned.
Miss Cora Edwards, of Charlotte, N. C., and Miss Esther Cooper of Columbia, S. C., who have been visiting the family of Mr. J. Diggs Wilder, have returned home.

Miss McDonald left yesterday evening for Philadelphia and New York where she will spend a few days in securing the latest ideas in fall and winter millinery. Early shoppers generally miss a great deal in any line when changes are so frequent as in ladies' head wear. Many of the best things come out just as the season commences. Immediately on her return Miss McDonald will announce the date of her usual Fall opening, which will be in ample time for her customers and friends.

The changing receives few recruits as a result of this term of court.

The City Council has directed the Committee on Fire Department to communicate with the reel squads in reference to fast driving when going to fires, especially when turning street corners.

No other pills can equal DeWitt's Little Early Risers for promptness, certainty and efficiency. J. S. Hughson & Co.

The Opera House appears to be somewhat of a white elephant on the hands of the City Council. No one offers to lease it at a rental and the attempts to run it on the percentage basis having proven unprofitable Council has determined to rent it by the night only.

There is some talk of the Hook and Ladder Company, composed of negroes, disbanding. The negro firemen have served the city long and faithfully and well and it is to be hoped that instead of disbanding the company it will be better equipped and continued in service.

This is the season when mothers are alarmed on account of croup. It is quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure, which children like to take. J. S. Hughson & Co.

Health Officer Reardon, not satisfied with helping to drive bugs out of the city and abolishing all bug pens within the limits seeks to enlarge his sphere of activity and has appealed to the grand jury to suppress bug pens that are in close proximity to the city limits and adjacent to the public roads.

"Qu Vadis," the dramatized version of the book which had such a great run in New York last winter, has a contract to play in the Opera House on Christmas eve, and it is hoped that some arrangement can be made with the company to fill the engagement.

Torturing skin eruptions, burns and sores are soothed at once and promptly healed by applying DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the best known cure for piles. Beware of worthless counterfeits. J. S. Hughson & Co.

W. T. Andrews assumed charge of the Lincoln Graded School on Tuesday morning, and J. C. Whittaker, who held over until his successor could take charge, has gone to Orangeburg to begin the discharge of his duties as assistant professor of mathematics in the State Colored College.

The urgent need for a sewerage system crops up in all sorts of unexpected ways. The complaint before Council last Wednesday night against certain parties who are emptying bath water and kitchen slops into the drains is just another proof that a sewerage system is needed and must be constructed in the near future.

The best method of cleansing the liver is the use of the famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Easy to take. Never fails. J. S. Hughson & Co.

The Sumter Telephone Mfg. Co., has denoted three telephones for the use of the fire department and police. A telephone will be placed in each reel house and the third will be placed on Main street near the Court House. These telephones will be operated free of charge by the Sumter Telephone Co.

A colored woman was circulating a paper on the streets yesterday, asking for charity for herself and four little children, on the plea of having lost the results of her year's work. She says she is the wife of Laurel Dinkins, the man who advertised last week for a lost pocketbook containing \$112. She says her husband has gone away since losing the money, she does not know where to, and she and her children are left destitute.

Do not get scared if your heart troubles you. Most likely you suffer from indigestion. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and gives the worn out stomach perfect rest. It is the only preparation known that completely digests all classes of foods; that is why it cures the worst cases of indigestion and stomach trouble after everything else has failed. It may be taken in all conditions and cannot help but do you good. J. S. Hughson & Co.

ANDERSON-TYLER.

The Bride a Descendant of President Tyler and the Groom a Nephew of "Fighting Dick" Anderson.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 8.—The Rev. Benjamin Mackenzie Anderson, of Statesburg, S. C., and Miss Agnes Lytle Tyler were married here to-night. The ceremony took place at All Saints' Church.

Miss Georgia Wilson acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Charles Cabanis, of Danville, Va., was best man.

The bride, who is one of the prettiest girls here, is a descendant of President Tyler. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Tyler. Mr. Anderson is a son of Dr. W. W. Anderson, of South Carolina. He is a grandson of Major General Thomas Childs, U. S. A.

After the wedding a reception was given the newly married pair at the home of the bride's parents, in West Grace street.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson will go at once to their future home, Clemson College, S. C.

Next Thursday afternoon Miss Mattie Vale Tyler, a sister of the bride, will marry Mr. Robert G. Blanton, of this city.—E. B. C. in News and Courier.

Marriage at Bishopville.

Cards have been received here announcing the coming marriage of Rev. Allen Pressley Wilson, pastor of the Bishopville Baptist Church and Miss Tizzie Durant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Oliver Durant, Wednesday Oct. 17th in the Bishopville Baptist church.

DEATH.

Mr. R. R. Singleton one of the old citizens of Wedgefield died at his home near Wedgefield on Tuesday night Oct. 2, after a short sickness. He was about 60 years old. The interment was at the old Singleton burying ground. He leaves a wife and four children. Rev. W. H. Barnwell conducted the funeral services.

Death of Mr. Lanier Eason.

Mr. Lanier Eason, a member of the firm of Welch & Eason and one of the best known business men in Charleston, died at his residence on Beaufain street yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. He had been in bad health for some time and it was known that he was an ill man since the spring. All the summer he was forced to stay away from his business on account of his health, although he did go back to work on one or two occasions. Mr. Eason was about 46 years of age and had been identified with the business community since his boyhood.—News & Courier Oct. 6.

Mr. Eason married a daughter of the late John DeLorme formerly of this city, and she and two children survive her husband.

The ten o'clock Saturday night closing agreement is practically a dead letter with several of the merchants who signed it, and as the new stores do not observe it, it begins to look like all the stores will go back to the old rule to keep open as long as possible without incurring risk of arrest for violating the Sabbath.

On the 10th of December, 1897, Rev. S. A. Donahoe, pastor M. E. Church, South, Pt. Pleasant, W. Va., contracted a severe cold, which was attended from the beginning by violent coughing. He says: "After resorting to a number of so-called 'specifics,' usually kept in the house, to no purpose, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which acted like a charm. I most cheerfully recommend it to the public." For sale by Dr. A. J. China.

Mr. Robert Downing already announced to appear at the Opera House, is said to be supported this season by an unusually strong company including Mr. Charles D. Herman, last season leading man with Frederick Warde and for five years with Modjeska in the same capacity. For his leading lady Mr. Downing has secured in Miss Alberta Converse a young woman who is said by newspaper critics to be a "Mary Anderson at twenty," beautiful in face and form and exceedingly talented.

During the winter of 1897 Mr. James Reed, one of the leading citizens and merchants of Clay, Clay Co, W. Va., struck his leg against a cake of ice in such a manner as to bruise it severely. It became very much swollen and pained him so badly that he could not walk without the aid of crutches. He was treated by physicians, also used several kinds of liniment and two and a half gallons of whiskey in bathing it, but nothing gave any relief until he began using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. This brought almost a complete cure in a week's time and he believes that had he not used this remedy his leg would have had to be amputated. Pain Balm is unequalled for sprains, bruises and rheumatism. For sale by Dr. A. J. China.

The Opening Day at Mrs. Atkinson's Millinery Store attracted a large crowd yesterday. The display of flowers and other feminine finery was enough to paralyze the average masculine. The item reporter managed to get into the front room and enjoyed a general view all around from the centre of the room. He found Mr. Randle and Uncle Scott, of the Sumter Music Store, hid away behind a piano that was covered with pretty red roses and yellow berries. After a little chat with them he felt encouraged to look further, and started to take a peep into the inner sanctum from whence issued the hum of many female voices and where he saw a little sea of bonnets, flowers, feathers and faces all mixed up; but before getting in somebody stepped on the off side of his pet little toe which caused him to retire—therefore if any readers of the Item want to know any more about the opening, do as he did, go and see it—if you can.

Lawn Pete.

The ladies' aid society of the Lutheran Church will give a lawn party on Wednesday evening, Oct. 10th, from 6 to 10 o'clock. Neat and novel invitations have been sent out. Did you get one? They meant to send you one, anyway. Go at 6, if you care to; at 8 if you will; at 9 if it suits you better. Take warning, we do not ask you to blame anybody. Refreshments will be free and reserved seats on the grass will cost you nothing after you get in the gate. You will go; will you not?

"I wish to express my thanks to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, for having put on the market such a wonderful medicine," says W. W. Massingill, of Beaumont, Texas. There are many thousands of mothers whose children have been saved from attacks of dysentery and cholera infantum who must also feel thankful. It is for sale by Dr. A. J. China.

O'Donnell & Co.

It is hardly necessary to call the attention of the readers of The Watchman and Southern to the large advertisement of O'Donnell & Co. It has attracted their attention, no doubt, by the conspicuous space it covers. But we beg to say if any have failed to read it carefully, they have lost that much good reading. It is well written and contains some interesting matter, put together in good, smooth sentences. More than that, by studying the facts set forth and taking heed thereof, much satisfaction will be experienced in laying in your supplies, and in handling the extra cash to be saved by dealing with this thoroughly reliable house.

It will be noticed that it is announced by O'Donnell & Co. that their stock the present season is the largest and best assorted that they have ever carried; you cannot fail, therefore, to find all you may need. Read the advertisement carefully and do not fail to look through the stock. All that is lacking is more room to display the goods. After Jan. 1, this difficulty will be remedied by being able to move into the new store now being built.

Ryttenberg's Special Sale.

Attention is directed to the special sale advertised by the old reliable house of Ryttenberg, to continue for one week—beginning Monday, October 15. Desirable goods at very low prices will be found in the list. Be sure to read it and attend the sale.

Cold Steel or Death.

"There is but one small chance to save your life if that is through an operation," was the awful prospect set before Mrs. I. B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis., by her doctor after vainly trying to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. He didn't count on the marvellous power of Electric Bitters to cure stomach and liver troubles, but she heard of it, took seven bottles, was wholly cured, avoided surgeon's knife, now weighs more and feels better than ever. It's positively guaranteed to cure stomach, liver and kidney troubles, and never disappoints. Price 50c at J. F. W. DeLorme's drug store.

RETURNED FROM GEORGETOWN.

The Sumter Light Infantry (Co. H. S. C. Militia) returned from Georgetown last Wednesday morning, having left that place at 6:30 a. m. and arriving in this city on the 9:40 train.

The members of the company were pretty well fagged out, but in good spirits and well pleased with the treatment accorded them by the members of the Georgetown company and the good citizens of that town. They were not called on for arduous duty, doing nothing except to stand guard, but they were able to sleep very little and the loss of rest was beginning to tell on many of the boys.

When the company arrived in Georgetown Monday night the situation was not as serious as it had been, and the riotous negroes were already dispersing. Within an hour after the company arrived and went on duty the town was perfectly quiet and the negroes, who had been threatening to kill the white people and burn the town, had left the town and gone to their homes in the suburbs and adjacent country.

The company was quartered in the armory and were well provided with blankets, food and refreshments of various kind. Mayor Morgan and the citizens of the town were as attentive as possible and saw that the company needed for nothing that they had the means of providing.

Capt. Wilson and his men are naturally glad that the threatened conflict was averted and that the trouble was so easily settled, but they went to Georgetown to perform their full duty, no matter what that might have been or how dangerous, and they are ready to respond to the next call as promptly as they did to this.

Dr. H. W. Lewis, Lawrenceville, Va., writes, "I am using Kodol Dyspepsia Cure in my practice among severe cases of indigestion and find it an admirable remedy." Many hundreds of physicians depend upon the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure in stomach troubles. It digests what you eat, and allows you to eat all the good food you need, providing you do not overload your stomach. Gives instant relief and a permanent cure. J. S. Hughson & Co.

October Ladies' Home Journal.

"The Story of a Young Man," by Clifford Howard, Elizabeth Stuart Phelps' new novel, "The Successors of Mary the First," "A Story of Beautiful Women," "Blue River Bear Stories," by the author of "When Knighthood was in Flower," are all begun in the October Ladies' Home Journal. "Romances of Some Southern Homes" gives some glimpses of social life in the South before the war, and "The Longings of a Scolded Girl" and "A Minister Among the Cowboys" tell of achievements in face of obstacles. Edward Bok sharply criticizes the Pullman Palace Car Company for the exhibition of bad taste displayed in the decorations of its cars, which misleads the uncultured in decorating their homes. "An American Mother," writes on "How We Can Lead a Simple Life," and "A Minister's Wife" enters a protest against the criticism to which the clothes of a minister's family are subjected. There are three architectural features in the October Journal which will interest home-workers: One presents the plans in detail of "A Georgian House for \$7,000," and another those of "A Good Farmhouse for \$3,500," and the third shows "A Successful Country Home" in the Northwest, of log construction. There are also a number of practical articles. By The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia. One dollar a year; ten cents a copy.

GALVESTON RELIEF FUND.

Since the last report was made we have received the following contributions:

E. L. Witherspoon,	\$1 00
Miss Emma Baker,	1 00
J. F. McElveen,	1 00
Cash,	2 00
Cash,	3 00
On hand,	\$8 00
Remitted to Galveston,	281 35
Remitted to Gov. Sayers,	89 65
Total,	\$379 00

A Frightful Blunder.

Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile Cure on earth. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by J. F. W. DeLorme, Drug-gist.

JENNINGS WINS CONTEST.

Adjourned Meeting of County Executive Committee.

The county democratic executive committee met last Thursday, pursuant to the resolution adopted when it adjourned two weeks ago, for the purpose of hearing and deciding the Jennings DuBose contest over the election of Magistrate in the 4th district.

Mr. Jennings was represented by L. D. Jennings, Esq., and Mr. DuBose by H. F. Wilson, Esq.

The affidavits of both sides were submitted with the replies thereto. Arguments were made by Messrs Jennings and Wilson, who then withdrew and the committee after a half hour's deliberation decided by a majority vote in favor of Mr. L. R. Jennings, and he was accordingly declared elected. The committee decided that the legal vote cast in the election was as follows: Jennings 111, DuBose 110.

The contest hinged on the vote cast by a man who can neither read nor write. He swore that he intended to vote for DuBose and asked Mr. W. H. Epperson to fix the ballot for him. Mr. Epperson stated that he could not swear positively for whom the vote was cast, but that he is certain he fixed it as directed by the voter. The committee decided that under the circumstances the vote could not be counted and one vote was accordingly deducted from DuBose's total thereby breaking the tie and electing Jennings by a majority of one.

Our Soldiers at Georgetown.

Under this heading the News and Courier of the 4th pays a well deserved compliment to the soldiers of Charleston, but not one word does it say of the gallant Sumter Light Infantry. To read this editorial one would suppose that the only soldiers at Georgetown were the Charleston troops. Well, we suppose it is all right, the News and Courier is a Charleston paper and not a State paper. "Our country cousins" are good enough to subscribe to the exposition, to attend gala week and anything else to help Charleston; but no praise is shown a gallant command like Capt. Wilson's, who was on the scene hours before the Charleston troops arrived and remained, by order of the mayor, on the scene of action 16 hours after the Charleston troops left. Horse Guard.

A Shooting Scrape.

A difficulty occurred a few miles below Camden last Wednesday between Mr. Kershaw DuBose and Mr. Thomas Gardner, which resulted in the former being shot three times with a shot gun, twelve of the shot taking effect. Mr. DuBose had quite a narrow escape. Medical attention was given him, and he is able to be out again. The difficulty will undergo legal investigation.—Camden Messenger.

Help the Old Man.

Richard Green, the aged colored man, whose remarkable longevity has been noticed in these columns before, requests us to say to the public that he is still living and will be thankful for any little contributions that kind friends may be willing to make towards his continued existence. According to papers that he has, he will be 116 years old on his next birthday in February next. On account of his extreme age he is unable to do manual labor, and has no family to depend upon. Contributions for him, if left at this office will reach him.

In order to remove the Baptist Church to make place for the new church which has been begun, it was necessary to remove the tower and therefore, the bell, consequently for some months, the bell cannot be used to give notice of worship, but the regular services will be held at the usual hours without interruption.

GOOD HEALTH
by the Quart.

Every bottle you take of Johnston's Sarsaparilla means better health, and every bottle contains a full quart. It makes better blood—purer blood. For thirty years this famous remedy has been creating and maintaining good health.

Johnston's Sarsaparilla
builds up the system, tones the nerves, and strengthens the muscles more promptly and effectually than any other remedy known. The pallor of the cheek disappears, energy takes the place of languor, and the rich color of health flows to the cheeks. Unequalled for all disorders of the stomach and liver, and for all weakening complaints of men, women and children.

Sold everywhere. Price, \$1.00 per full quart bottle.

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Land Surveying.

I WILL GIVE prompt attention to all calls for surveying and platting lands.
BANKS H. BOYKIN,
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THE Standard Warehouse Co.,

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Cotton Capacity, 20,000 bales.

Storage and insurance 15 cts. per bale per month, or fraction thereof. Special rates on large lots.

Liberal advances at low rate of interest on cotton stored with us. Write to
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Sept 19—3m

Schwartz Bros.,

Crowding Opportunity to its Best Achievement.

There is always opportunity in this great store. Vigilance in watching it and seizing it brings its profit. Cold weather has been a laggard—slow in coming; but its very slowness has brought to us big offers of merchandise from large makers and importers whose regular channels for sale are blocked by unseasonable weather. The cold weather will come and it is economy to provide now—provide here. If you seize the chance you will crowd opportunity to its utmost achievement.

RICHNESS IN DRESS FABRICS.

After the beautiful things of last year one may well wonder at the resourcefulness and originality that have made this season's fabrics so much better than the predecessors. Our showing is well worth a visit just for Fashion Knowledge to say nothing of Price Advantages.

LADIES' AUTUMN WAISTS.

We've prepared one of the best assortments ever shown of these seasonable and popular garments' and the prices are in many instances as low as the mere cost of the material. We call special attention to a line of French Flannel Waists, ribbon and plait effects. These are strictly "up-to-date." We have also added several new numbers in Tailor Suits which you should see. Our third invoice of new Dark Percals to arrive this week, see them.

RELIABLE BLACK DRESS GOODS.

Meaning goods that will be black when the dress is worn out. We offer you selection from the largest variety, both for suits and skirts, that has ever been brought to Sumter. (Even by us)

Bric-a-Brac and China.

Special mention should be made of the new Dinner Sets, Toilet Sets, Dishes, Etc.

Don't forget this Shoe Store of ours.

The new ones are all here. Ours are Shoes that will wear, are built right. Have great style and we save you money.

Schwartz Bros.

Sumter's Fashion Emporium,
Dry Goods Leaders.

We Are Holding the Prices Down.

Always watchful after the interests of our patrons, we repeat it, we are holding the prices down to a 5c cotton basis.

The rumored advance in goods, to any material extent, is fiction and not fact—Goods are very cheap.

Look Your Best at all Times!

And to do this we would say to the ladies that we are fully prepared to lend them any assistance in the furnishing of a pretty suit. And why not a pretty one if the cost is no more? We invite the purchasing public, especially the ladies, to call and see the new fabrics of which we have so recently been reading:

The Pebble Cheviot or Costume Cloth, the handsome Plaid Back and Zibeline Skirtings, Steam Shrunken Serges, Venetians, Broadcloths (the best 52 inch value in the market for \$1) Camlets, Poplins, Prunelles, Soleils, Silks and Cut Velvets.

Our Ready-to-Wear Garment Department

Furnishes the correct suggestions in Tailor-Made Suits, Jackets and Wraps for Ladies, Misses and Children.

To the Lover of Good Linens

We will promise a veritable feast to a critic's eye—Towels, Damasks, Doileys, Napkins and Bed Linens, all at the old prices. Some specials in Towels for early buyers.

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House Furnishings

We are making an exceptionally handsome display of Carpets, Matings, Rugs, Oil Cloths, Window Shades, Portiers, Lace Curtains, Tapestries, Velours, Silkones, printed Jap. Drapery Silks, Bagdad Drapery Cloths, Printed Plushes and everything needed with which to beautify the home.

If you've been having trouble with your Footwear, try a pair of Val Dutenhoffer or Drew, Selby & Co's warranted Shoes. For school children the "Little Giant" brand beats them all for good looks and good service.

Come in and see us, the pleasure will be ours, the profit will be mutual.

The Sumter Dry Goods Co.

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